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**Subject**: More RPOC attachments

Attachments: JHU Hewitt Przntan 11-2010.pdf; Investment Policy 9-11-07 WCMC.pdf

Lisa, Ed and Michael,

As our three RPOC attendees this afternoon who will be calling into the meeting, I wanted to make sure you had a few extra items that will be referred to in the meeting. Mike doesn't have the WCMC investment policy statement. I believe I have not yet sent out a copy of the Johns Hopkins presentation I will be doing. The latter is a rather long Ppt. deck that you may not want to print out, but I would archive it for future committee work reference.

I'll be sending out the agenda and call in number shortly.

Thanks, Paul



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# 403(b) Plan Design—A University Case Study

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## Where Is Your University In the Process?

- Thinking about it
  - Internal discussions
- Researching
  - Discussions with consultants and/or counsel
  - RFP for consulting services
- Action
  - Formed investment committee
  - Reviewing funds
  - Reviewing vendors

- Implementation
  - Moving to new fund line up
  - Reducing or consolidating recordkeepers
- Maintaining changes
  - Monitoring investments
  - Managing single recordkeeper or reduced number of vendors





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### Discussion

- The 403(b) World Is Changing—Why Make Changes?
- What's First, Second, Third—Steps in the Process
  - Formation and Education of Committees
  - Selection of Independent Consultant(s)
  - Project Plan
  - Investment Program Redesign
  - Recordkeeper Consolidation
  - Communications and Decision Making—Johns Hopkins University (JHU)
     Stakeholder Analysis
  - Implementation
- How Are Faculty and Staff Responding
- Lessons Learned/Closing Thoughts
- Appendix





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The 403(b) World Is Changing—Why Make Changes?





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# 403(b) Regulations Summary

- IRS regulations issued in 2007 effectively made 403(b) plans more similar to 401(k) plans
- Before the regulations, significant differences existed

401(k) Plans	403(b) Plans
* Single recordkeeper	■ Multiple recordkeepers
■ 10–30 investment options	■ 100+ investment options
<ul><li>Plan sponsor selects and monitors investments</li></ul>	Plan sponsor has limited oversight of investments

- Regulations require
  - Employer fiduciary oversight of plan and investments
  - Complex data consolidation across all recordkeepers



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# Rationale for Change—Fiduciary Oversight

#### Concerns

- Broad selection of investment options in JHU's 403(b) plan means
  - Investment Committee needs to monitor and track 400+ investment funds
  - Time and cost are involved
    - > Reviewing fund performance
    - Meeting with investment managers
    - > Removing funds that are inappropriate for the plan
  - Too much choice is very challenging for participants
  - Some of the current investments may need to be replaced
- 404(c) safe harbor compliance
  - Significant increase in litigation over breach of fiduciary responsibility found in 401(k) environment may spill over into 403(b)





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# Rationale for Change—Compliance Risk

- Need to rely on University payroll to apply plan limits across multiple recordkeepers
  - Note: Plan limits include (1) a dollar limit, including 15-year service catch-up and age 50 catch-up, (2) a pay limit, and (3) limit on total annual additions
- Coordination across vendors difficult when it comes to monitoring requirements in plan operations
  - Note: Rules which are difficult to monitor across recordkeepers include
     (1) participant loans, (2) hardship withdrawals, (3) Qualified Domestic
     Relations Orders (QDROs), and (4) required minimum distributions
- University is ultimately responsible for 403(b) compliance

#### Consideration

The complexity of monitoring across recordkeepers leaves opportunity for error







## Rationale for Change—Other Considerations

### Fees and Plan Expenses

- Increased scrutiny in Washington D.C. on fees paid for administrative expenses and investments; fee disclosure will increase
- In response, plan sponsors taking action to understand fees paid and make sure fees are appropriate for service delivered

#### **Default Investments**

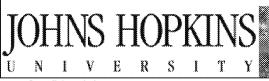
- Pension Protection Act of 2006 outlined safe harbor default investment
- Must be (1) Target Date Fund, (2) balanced fund, (3) managed account, or (4) Capital Preservation fund, but only for the first 120 days of participation

### Opportunity

Explore lower fees for recordkeeping services and investments

### Opportunity

Reassess default investments







## Advantages of Fewer Vendors

#### **Fewer Vendors**

- Typically better services for participants and the university
  - Higher investment return
  - Lower administrative fees
  - More services included
  - Ability to leverage size
  - Shorter, less expensive plan audit
  - Less work for the university
- Easier, less costly compliance because less need to coordinate with other vendors
- Ability to utilize investment tools for total benefit of participants
- Enhanced participant experience
  - Better participant investment education
  - Easier access to information and planning services and advice

#### **More Vendors**

- Often poorer services for participants and the university
  - Lower investment return
  - Higher administrative and investment fees
  - Fewer services included
  - Reduced ability to leverage size
  - Longer, more expensive plan audit
  - More work for the university
- Harder, more costly compliance due to coordination among more vendors
- Ability to utilize investment tools for total benefit is limited or non-existent
- More challenging participant experience
  - Communication materials may not deliver cohesive message; incentive for each vendor to provide sales-oriented pitch instead of employee education
  - Too much choice









What's First, Second, Third—Steps in the Process





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Formation and Education of Committees





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### **Formation and Education of Committees**

- Administrative committee and/or investment committee
- Representation and knowledge
  - Plan design
  - Legal requirements
  - Plan administration
  - Investments and finance
  - JHU culture
- Position/role
  - Human Resources
  - CIO, Treasury, and other Finance personnel
  - Legal
  - Faculty





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# ERISA Fiduciary Responsibilities Education to the Committees

#### **Fiduciary Standards** Exclusive Prudent Person **Follow** Standards Diversification Benefit Rule Plan Document ■ To the extent ■ Act solely in ■ Care and ■ Diversify to No self-dealing interests of minimize risk diligence consistent with ■ No transactions participants unless imprudent applicable law ■ Facts and benefiting to do so ■ Exclusively to circumstances nonparticipants provide benefits Section 404(c) ■ Assumes skill ■ No acting against exception plan interests Reasonable and knowledge fees/expenses ■ Limited ■ Focus on prudent process exceptions

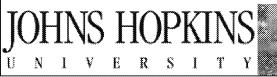




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Selection of Independent Consultant(s)





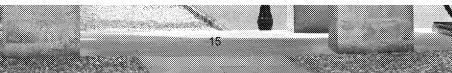
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# Selection of Independent Consultant(s)

- Single vs. multiple consultants
  - Review of investments
  - Review of recordkeepers
- JHU used two different consulting groups to assist with the selection of the funds and the review of the recordkeepers
  - Wanted to ensure that we had additional perspectives and expertise; chose two industry leaders for both reviews
  - Wanted the selection of the investments to be unbiased, investments menu chosen first, recordkeeper chosen second
  - Review was significant and JHU wanted a balance of perspectives and expertise

- Pro's and con's
  - Single consultant
    - Less coordination required
    - > More expedient
    - More cost efficient
  - Multiple consultants
    - Additional knowledge and expertise
    - > Additional resources
    - Balance of perspectives





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### Project Plan

### **Investment Program Redesign**

- Assess current structure and educate on best practices
- Determine investment structure
- Conduct fund search and select investments
- Review recordkeeper capabilities/suggestions for investments
- Finalize investment structure

### **Recordkeeper Consolidation**

- Review current market and priorities
- RFP development
- Evaluate responses/select finalists
  - Capabilities, experience, flexibility
  - Investment flexibility
  - Fees
- Due diligence visits/negotiations
- Implementation

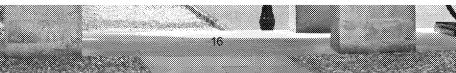
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Investment Program Redesign





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## Investment Program Redesign

JHU's Objective—Provide faculty and staff with appropriate investments to help them achieve their retirement wealth accumulation goals and to offer tools that better prepare them for retirement

- Identify strong investments
  - Provide participants with appropriate vehicles for retirement savings
    - Simple "one-stop" investment solutions with low fees (e.g., index-oriented target retirement date funds)
    - Core menu of funds selected and monitored by the university
- Simplify plan investment structure
  - Simplicity encourages plan participation

- Reduce investment and administrative fees
  - Provide ability to construct a diversified portfolio at the lowest-cost possible
  - Change to lower-fee investments
    - Change share classes, add funds with low fees, remove funds with high fees
  - Negotiate fees for administration with vendors
- Maintain a strong program through appropriate oversight by the university





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## **Investment Structure Redesign Process**

Hewitt EnnisKnupp (HEK) considered many factors in the determination of alternative investment structures for JHU's 403(b) plan including

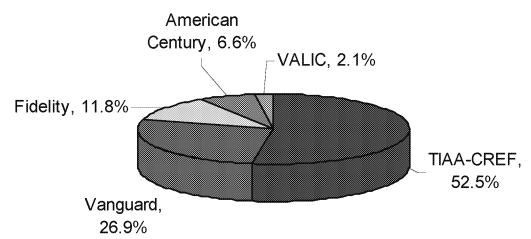
- Appropriate number of investment options to be offered in the plan
  - JHU's current situation
  - Participant behavior as it relates to the number of investment options
  - Plan costs and fiduciary considerations
- Types of investment options
  - JHU's current situation
  - Asset classes
  - Active vs. Passive

- Best practices in 403(b) and 401(k) plans
  - Simplicity encourages plan participation
  - Provide the ability to construct a diversified portfolio at any point on the risk/reward spectrum at the lowest-cost possible
  - Provide flexibility to invest in additional asset classes through a Mutual Fund window



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# JHU Total 403(b) Plans Asset Allocation



	Total Assets	Total Assets % of Total	
Provider	9/30/2009	Assets	Options
TIAA-CREF	\$1,313,402,176	52.5%	19
Vanguard	\$674,151,992	26.9%	88
Fidelity	\$294,697,657	11.8%	174
American Century	\$165,770,210	6.6%	73
VALIC	\$53,484,013	2.1%	60
Total Plan	\$2,501,506,048	100.0%	414





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## JHU's Current 403(b) Situation

- \$2.5 billion in assets in 403(b) Plan
- Multiple recordkeepers
  - TIAA-CREF (52%)
  - Vanguard (27%)
  - Fidelity (12%)
  - American Century (7%)
  - VALIC (2%)
- 414 investment options available

### **Observations**

- The top 20 funds hold 66% of total plan assets
- TIAA-CREF accounts for 10 of the top 20 funds
- TIAA Traditional and CREF Stock account for 39% of total plan assets
- 70% of the total plan assets are invested in Large Cap and Capital Preservation funds





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# **Emerging Trends in 403(b) Plans**

	University A	University B	University C	JHU
Total Recordkeepers	3	1	1 (plus annuities)	1
Tier 1	1 Target Date Fund Series per vendor	1 Target Date Fund Series		
Tier 2	4 Mutual Funds per vendor (primarily passive)	15 Mutual Funds (active/passive)	5 Mutual Funds (primarily passive)	10 Mutual Funds (active/passive)
Tier 3	Annuities 1 Fixed 2 Variable		Annuities 1 Fixed 2 Variable	1 Annuity Window
Tier 4	2 Mutual Fund Window 1 Mutual Fund Window			
Default Investment	Target Date Funds			
Mapping Strategy	Map to Target Date Funds	Not Applicable Map to (New Plan) Target Date Funds		





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### Investment Structure—Common Themes

- Consolidation of recordkeepers
- Reduce investment menu to a reasonable and understandable number of investment options
  - Investments for different levels of participant engagement
- Qualified Default Investment Alternative (QDIA): Target Date Funds
- Asset mapping—In the absence of participant direction, map existing balances and future contributions from closed funds to the QDIA whenever possible



# JHU Restructuring Investments

### Implement a tiered approach

Levels	Characteristics
Target Date Funds	<ul> <li>Simple packaged solution requires less time and expertise</li> <li>Built in asset allocation that gets more conservative as a person gets closer to retirement</li> </ul>
Core Funds	■ Limited number of options covering the key asset classes ■ Requires asset allocation decision ■ Investment committee monitors investments available
Annuity Window	■ Fixed and variable annuities offered by TIAA-CREF  ■ Could be full array or select subset
Mutual Fund Window	<ul> <li>Includes all mutual funds available through recordkeeper's brokerage account</li> <li>Participant has greater flexibility, but also full responsibility for asset allocation and investment manager decisions</li> </ul>



# Active vs. Passive Management

### In most cases, a plan benefits from a mix of both active and passive management

#### **Reasons To Consider Active Management**

- In inefficient markets there is modest analyst coverage, allowing for value added by top quality investment managers
- Active managers can build portfolios to reflect their strongest investment convictions, thereby preventing the dilution of their research advantage by defaulting to a benchmark
- Index construction, best performing stocks move out of universe (i.e., Small Cap universe)
- Most equity indices are market-capitalization weighted. Therefore, index funds are most heavily invested in stocks that have done well in the past, with no consideration given to which companies and stocks might do well in the future
- In periods of financial crisis investment managers have the ability to take steps to avoid troubled areas

#### **Reasons To Consider Passive Management**

- Transaction costs and fees can be substantial and negatively impact returns
- In efficient markets, such as in U.S. Large Cap, there is substantial analyst coverage. More difficult for a manager/analyst to gain an information edge
- Active managers have a tendency to hold some cash that causes a drag on performance
- Less decision making required by investment manager or investor





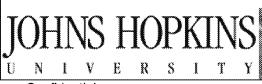
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## Active vs. Passive Management

### **Active vs. Passive By Asset Class (Net of Fees)**

	Annualized Median Fund Value Added (September 30, 2009)		Annualized Top Quartile Fund Value Added (September 30, 2009)	
Asset Class	5 Years	10 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Large Cap	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%	2.8%
Large Cap Growth	-0.1%	2.3%	1.1%	3.9%
Large Cap Value	0.6%	0.6%	1.8%	1.9%
Small Cap	0.1%	1.9%	2.0%	4.4%
Small Cap Growth	-0.6%	2.6%	1.3%	4.9%
Small Cap Value	1.4%	0.9%	3.1%	2.7%
International Equity	0.3%	1.4%	1.9%	3.9%
Intermediate Core Fixed Income	-0.3%	-0.3%	0.3%	0.1%

- Over the past five years, the median active manager outperformed its respective index in each major category with the exceptions being intermediate fixed income, Small Cap growth, and Large Cap growth on an after-fees basis
- Over the past ten years, the median manager added value in every category except intermediate fixed income on an after-fees basis
- The value-added differential between median and top quartile managers is meaningful across asset classes



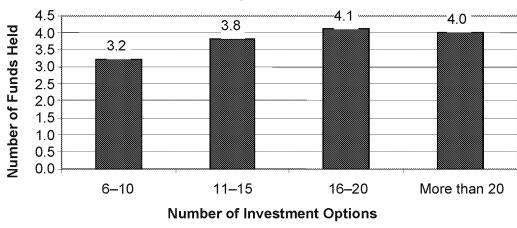


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### Too Much Choice—Its Effect on Decisions

### Impact of choice on diversification—An inverse relationship

#### Number of Investment Options vs. Number of Funds Held



\*2002 Hewitt Research Report: How Well are Employees Saving and Investing in 401(k) Plans.

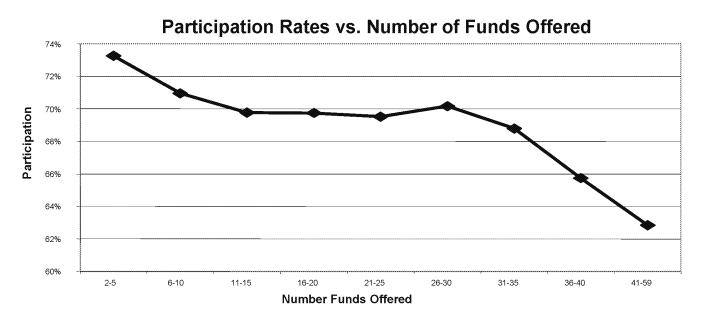
- The more funds offered, the greater the confusion by employees
  - Participants in plans with more than 20 investment funds were less diversified (i.e., held slightly fewer funds on average)





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### Too Much Choice—Its Effect on Decisions



- As the attractiveness of alternatives rises individuals experience conflict and, as a result, tend to defer decision, search for new alternatives, choose the default option, or simply opt not to choose<sup>1</sup>
- Impact of "choice overload" extends beyond diversification to impact factors about participation.<sup>2</sup> The greater the number of funds available, the less likely employees were to participate

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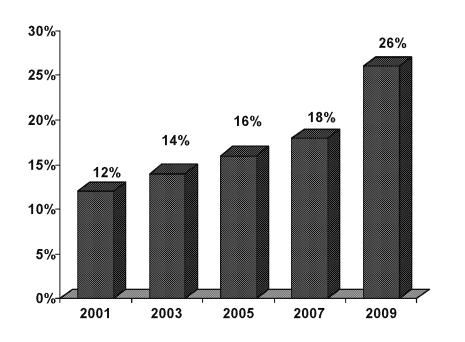




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## **Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts**

#### Prevalence



### **Observations**

- Self-directed brokerage accounts are becoming more popular
- Where the self-directed brokerage window is available, on average 3% of assets are invested here

Source: Hewitt's 2009 Trends and Experience in 401(k) Plans Survey





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# **Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts**

- A handful of universities offer
  - Emerging trend
  - Maintain investment flexibility while reducing monitoring burden
  - 403(b) plans must limit potential investments to Mutual Funds and/or Annuities
  - Plan participants pay for brokerage fees
  - Plan participants receive a separate statement for assets held in brokerage account
- Work with legal counsel when offering
  - Identify responsibilities for monitoring (if any)
  - Limit risk to university through appropriate disclaimers in forms and communications

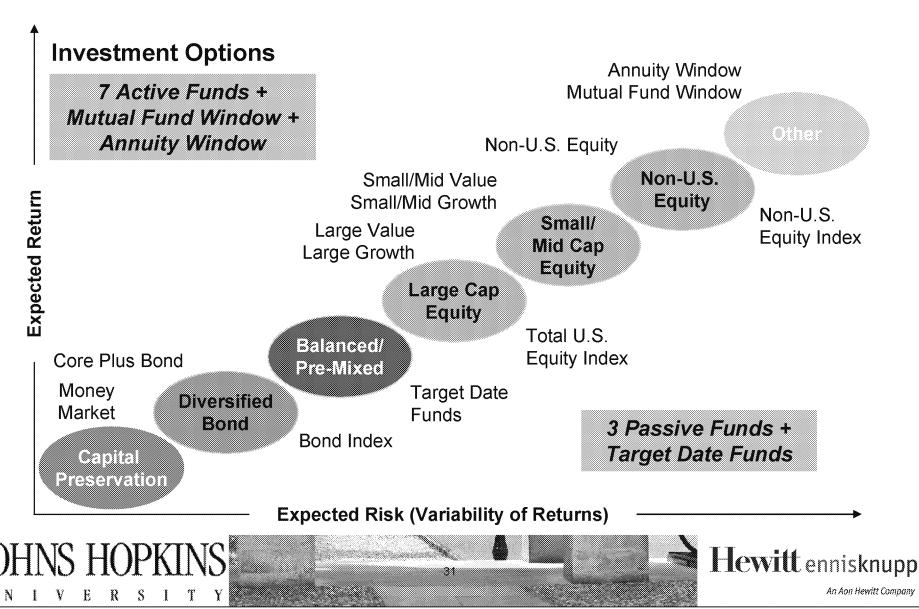
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# JHU's Investment Line-Up



### JHU—Other Considerations

#### **Additional Asset Classes**

- Emerging Markets
- Inflation-Linked Bonds (i.e., Treasury Inflation Protected Securities)
- Real Estate Investment Trusts

#### JHU Decided Not to Offer

- Maintain plan simplicity
- Mutual Fund window provides access



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## JHU—Asset Mapping From Closed Funds

- Default participant assets out of closed funds whenever possible
  - Ensure that participants are invested in monitored investments
- Map to the Qualified Default Investment Alternative or to the most similar fund
  - Age-appropriate Target Date Funds are the most common recipient
- Asset mapping: limited applications
  - Provide ample notice and encourage participants to make active elections
  - Asset mapping is not permitted from individual annuity contracts

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Recordkeeper Consolidation





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#### Recordkeeper Consolidation

## Step 1—Review Current Market and Priorities

- Single vs. multiple recordkeepers (master recordkeeper)
- Recordkeepers to consider
- Proposal for single/multiple

#### **Step 2—RFP Development**

- Criteria to evaluate
- Metrics/importance
- Assumptions
- Finalized investment lineup

## Step 3—Evaluate Responses/ Select Finalists

- Organizational strength
- Outsourcing and administrative services
- Systems and technology
- Investment flexibility
  - Ability to handle new lineup
  - Brokerage window nuances
- Conversion and implementation
- Fees
- Select and interview finalists





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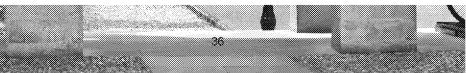
#### Recordkeeper Consolidation

# Step 4—Due Diligence Visits/Negotiations

- Onsite evaluation
- Request "best and final" pricing
- Select vendor
- Negotiate fees and contract

#### **Step 5—Implementation**

- Conversion date
- Re-enrollment decisions



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Communications and Decision Making





Stakeholder	What They Need to Understand	What They Need to Support	What They Need to Do
Trustees	■ The changes, the stakeholder impact, and the communication timeline	■ These are the right changes to be making now	■ Remove any barriers to implementation success
Leadership  President  Provost  Deans  Vice Presidents	■ The changes, the stakeholder impact, and the communication timeline ■ Their role in the communication process	■ These are the right changes to be making now	<ul> <li>Be able to articulate the key message platform</li> <li>Be visible and supportive</li> <li>Act as conduits for information, directing questions or issues to the appropriate resources, as needed</li> </ul>
Faculty	■ What's changing and how it impacts them ■ The importance of having a retirement savings strategy now	<ul> <li>Changes are driven by compliance and the university's desire to move towards equity, simplicity, and transparency</li> <li>Now is a good opportunity to focus on retirement planning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Review the online materials</li> <li>Attend a meeting/Webcast</li> <li>Consider their retirement savings strategy</li> <li>Access the Benefits Service Center with questions</li> <li>Decide how to invest their future 403(b) contributions by the deadline</li> </ul>
Senior Staff	■ What's changing and how it impacts them ■ The importance of having a retirement savings strategy now	■ Grouping with support staff makes sense ■ Changes are driven by compliance and the university's desire to move towards equity, simplicity, and transparency ■ Now is a good opportunity to focus on retirement planning	<ul> <li>Review the online materials</li> <li>Attend a meeting/Webcast</li> <li>Consider their retirement savings strategy</li> <li>Access the Benefits Service Center with questions</li> <li>Decide how to invest their future 403(b) contributions by the deadline</li> </ul>
Support Staff	■ What's changing and how it impacts them ■ The importance of having a retirement savings strategy now	<ul> <li>Changes are driven by compliance and the university's desire to move towards equity, simplicity, and transparency</li> <li>Moving to the 403(b) plan means that you have more personal responsibility (and risk) in planning for your retirement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Review the online materials</li> <li>Attend a meeting/Webcast</li> <li>Consider their retirement savings strategy</li> <li>Access the Benefits Service Center with questions</li> <li>Make a retirement choice decision by the deadline</li> <li>Decide how to invest their future 403(b) contributions by the deadline</li> </ul>





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Stakeholder	What They Need to Understand	What They Need to Support	What They Need to Do
Human Resources	<ul> <li>The changes, the stakeholder impact, and the communication timeline</li> <li>Their role in the communication process</li> </ul>	■ Change can be difficult but these changes are good for employees and good for the university	<ul> <li>Participate in train-the-trainer session</li> <li>Be prepared to answer questions</li> <li>Be supportive of the changes, and promote desired employee behaviors</li> </ul>
Divisional Coordinators and Managers	<ul> <li>The changes, the stakeholder impact, and the communication timeline</li> <li>Their role in the communication process</li> </ul>	■ Change can be difficult but these changes are good for employees and good for the university	<ul> <li>Participate in information sessions</li> <li>Be prepared to answer questions</li> <li>Be supportive of the changes, and promote desired employee behaviors</li> </ul>
Retirement Choices Champions	<ul> <li>The changes, the stakeholder impact, and the communication timeline</li> <li>Their role in the communication process</li> </ul>	■ Change can be difficult but these changes are good for employees and good for the university	<ul> <li>Participate in information sessions</li> <li>Be prepared to answer questions</li> <li>Be supportive of the changes, and promote desired employee behaviors</li> </ul>
Benefits Service Center Staff	<ul> <li>Answer specific questions about the retirement plans, as well as the changes</li> <li>Assist participants with transactional inquiries</li> <li>Facilitate the enrollment process for nonparticipants</li> </ul>	■ Change can be difficult but these changes are good for employees and good for the university	<ul> <li>Participate in train-the-trainer session</li> <li>Be prepared to answer questions</li> <li>Be supportive of the changes, and promote desired employee behaviors</li> </ul>
Vendor Customer Service Staff (old and new)	■ Assist participants with transactional inquiries	■ These changes are good for employees and good for the university	■ Be prepared to answer questions





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Stakeholder	What They Need to Understand	What They Need to Support	What They Need to Do
Bargaining Unit Staff	■ What's changing for their colleagues, but not impacting them	<ul> <li>Changes are driven by compliance and the university's desire to move towards equity, simplicity, and transparency</li> <li>Now is a good opportunity to focus on retirement planning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Review online and other materials</li> <li>Consider retirement savings strategy</li> </ul>
Part-Time Staff	■ What's changing for their colleagues, but not impacting them	Changes are driven by compliance and the university's desire to move towards equity, simplicity, and transparency Now is a good opportunity to focus on retirement planning	■ Review online and other materials ■ Consider retirement savings strategy
Limited Temp/ Casual Employees	■ What's changing for their colleagues, but not impacting them	Changes are driven by compliance and the university's desire to move towards equity, simplicity, and transparency Now is a good opportunity to focus on retirement planning	■ Review online and other materials ■ Consider retirement savings strategy
Residents, Interns, and Post-Doctoral Candidates (School of Medicine)	■ What's changing for their colleagues, but not impacting them	Changes are driven by compliance and the university's desire to move towards equity, simplicity, and transparency Now is a good opportunity to focus on retirement planning	■ Review online and other materials ■ Consider retirement savings strategy
Homewood Post-Doctoral Candidates	■ What's changing for their colleagues, but not impacting them	Changes are driven by compliance and the university's desire to move towards equity, simplicity, and transparency Now is a good opportunity to focus on retirement planning	■ Review online and other materials ■ Consider retirement savings strategy





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Stakeholder	What They Need to Understand	What They Need to Support	What They Need to Do
Alternate Payers	■ What's changing for current faculty and staff, but not impacting them	<ul> <li>Changes are driven by compliance and the university's desire to move towards equity, simplicity, and transparency</li> <li>Now is a good opportunity to focus on retirement planning</li> </ul>	■ Review online and other materials ■ Consider retirement savings strategy
Beneficiaries	■ What's changing for current faculty and staff, but not impacting them	Changes are driven by compliance and the university's desire to move towards equity, simplicity, and transparency  Now is a good opportunity to focus on	■ Review online and other materials ■ Consider retirement savings strategy
		retirement planning	
New Hires	■ Effective July 1, 2011, faculty will enter faculty plan, and sr. staff and support staff will have their own staff plan	Now is a good opportunity to focus on retirement planning	<ul> <li>Review online and other materials</li> <li>Consider retirement savings strategy</li> </ul>





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## Communications and Decision Making— How Do We Engage People and Build Ownership?

#### **Guiding Principles**

- Stick to fast, flexible, and online communications
  - Only mail to homes if required or if it enhances online communication
  - Consider a postcard strategy to drive people online
  - Our audiences have told us to "spam them" with e-mails if it's important; need to put key info in the subject line of the e-mail
- Utilize "tried and true" media (keep it simple)
  - Fast Facts, e-mail (broadcast and specific), Benefits Web site, Benefits outreach sessions, online Toolkit, online personalized presentation, vendor financial meetings, etc.

- Engage others as "extensions" of the HR team
  - Identify and educate other champions
  - Consider introducing a Facebook-type collaboration tool (particularly with champions)
- Leverage vendor resources to supplement the communication campaign
- Incorporate some investor education but...
  - Voluntary participation in the 403(b) plan is already good for faculty/senior staff
  - Support staff has about 30% participation in the voluntary plan

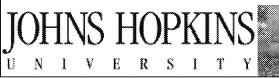


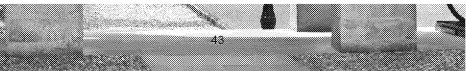


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Implementation





#### **Implementation**

- In process
- Considering addition of another investment option
- Default/mapping strategy
- One-time in kind transfer to brokerage window (upon written request)
- Continuous communications
- Planning, conversions, systems, timing
- Other





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How Are Faculty and Staff Responding?





#### **How Are Faculty and Staff Responding?**

- Plan investment changes are generally well-received
  - Involving faculty, staff, and administrative personnel throughout the process is critical to a smooth transition
    - > All impacted groups have input into the process
    - Representatives from each group coordinate feedback to/from their respective group
    - > Changes not broadly communicated yet
- Lots of confusion over what is happening and what it means to the individual participant
  - Broad communication was challenging due to the complexity of the changes
  - Stakeholders wanted to understand both the broad impact and how it impacts them personally
- Concerns about movement of legacy monies





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Lessons Learned/Closing Thoughts





#### **Lessons Learned**

- Need to be flexible
- It may take longer than you anticipate
- Subject matter is complex and difficult to communicate
- Retirement investments and providers can be personal to faculty and staff and it may take time for cost transparency, better investments, and improved participant experience to be valued
- Can't stand behind compliance or regulations as reason for change
- Understanding culture and getting buy-in are key; HR can't stand alone in this initiative



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### JHU Total Plan Cost—Estimated Savings

#### Total Plan Cost—Current Investment Structure

	Investment	Management	Admin	istration	Total Plan Cost					
	Percent	Dollar	Percent	Dollar	Percent	Dollar				
American Century	0.97%	\$1,695,659	0.00%	\$0	0.97%	\$1,695,659				
Fidelity	0.46%	\$1,445,674	0.32%	\$996,001	0.78%	\$2,441,675				
Vanguard	0.28%	\$2,022,674	0.00%	\$0	0.28%	\$2,022,674				
TIAA-CREF (Annuities + MF)	0.14%	\$1,856,760	0.37%	\$4,952,478	0.50%	\$6,809,238				
VALIC	0.63%	\$355,415	0.55%	\$307,851	1.18%	\$663,266				
Total Plan	0.28%	\$7,376,182	0.24%	\$6,256,330	0.52%	\$13,632,512				

Estimated Total Plan Cost—Revised Investment Structure (with legacy fund mapping)\*

	Investment	Management	Admin	istration	Total Plan Cost				
	Percent	Dollar	Percent	Dollar	Percent	Dollar			
New Investment Line-up	0.28%	\$3,544,426	0.02%	\$269,060	0.30%	\$3,813,486			
TIAA-CREF (Annuities)	0.13%	\$1,632,276	0.37%	\$4,830,255	0.50%	\$6,462,531			
VALIC (Annuities)	0.63%	\$355,415	0.55%	\$307,851	1.18%	\$663,266			
Total Plan	0.21%	\$5,532,117	0.21%	\$5,407,166	0.42%	\$10,939,284			

#### Estimated Total Plan Cost Benefit (with legacy fund mapping)

	Percent	Dollar
Total Plan	-0.10%	-\$2,693,228

<sup>\*</sup> Assumes that there are \$1.2 billion invested in funds that will be closed and that after the implementation of the new investment line-up, ½ of plan assets in closed funds are transferred to Vanguard Target Date funds, and ½ of plan assets in closed funds are distributed equally across the other 10 funds in the new investment line-up.

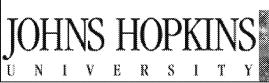




#### **Closing Thoughts**

- Does the university have a committee that is responsible for 403(b) plan investment oversight?
- Is there an investment policy statement for the 403(b) plan?
- Does the university understand its fiduciary responsibilities under ERISA or applicable State Law?
- Has the university calculated the 403(b) plan's total cost?
- Is the 403(b) plan invested in the lowestfee share classes available?

- Has the university worked with its vendors to reduce fees for administration?
- Does the 403(b) plan investment menu make it easy to select appropriate funds?
- Are your investment options competitive?
- Is the university monitoring the 403(b) plan's investments?





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Appendix





# Investment Program Design and Recordkeeper Consolidation Timeline—Sample

ROJECT STEPS	27	June	**********	28		uly	ng.	-	ugus	30	Septe	5555555555	r 27	a	Oct	ober	25	 3V—JU
Phase One: Planning and Objective Setting ivestment Program Design—Data Collection repare draft communication to recordkeeper for HIG to obtain data				-	ı	ı												
ather and consolidate plan level detail Asset allocation and investment options by recordkeeper Tickers, expense ratios, and revenue sharing		Ī																
ecordkeeper Consolidation/Search—Define Requirements leet to determine objectives and priorities Single vs. multiple recordkeepers University views and opinions stablish criteria/priorities																		
Confirm recordkeepers to participate in RFP Sather and consolidate plan level detail Plan documents Cash flow information Phase Two: Proposal Development and Investment Program Design Investment Program Design—Structure																		
eview and assess the plans' current investment structure Identification and categorization of existing funds	T	T				Π									Г			
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Conduct investment fund searches  Provide 2–3 alternatives in each asset class																		
feet with the committee to select investments Review alternatives presented Select funds to be offered																		
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# Investment Program Design and Recordkeeper Consolidation Timeline—Sample

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III. Phase Three: Recordkeeper Selection																								
Recordkeeper Consolidation/Search—Evaluation and Selection																								
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IV. Phase Four: Implementation Support Services																•			•					
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#### **Communication Timeline**

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E-mail announcement of upcoming changes																							
Announcement newsletter																							
E-mail that transition guide coming soon																							
Transition guides to all participants																							
E-mail announcement of on-site meetings																							
On-site meetings with new recordkeeper																							
E-mail reminders for on-site meetings																							
E-mail reminders for election deadline (plus postcard for inactives?)																							
E-mail reminder for live date																							

Communication Element Delivered Vacation/Recess Periods Exam/Commencement Period







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### Media Plan and High-Level Timeline

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esources	finalized Aug 15	heads up """		HR training Feb 1–Feb 15		
upport taff		launch	Link to landing page, tools, and reminders  Annual Enrollment (Oct 22-Nov 9)	Announcement Online education/newsletters Jan, Feb, Mar Choice Decision Kit launches Feb 1 Employee me Feb 1-Mar DB to DG Choice Period	faculty/senior staff  DB Conf statements  Apr 8  Investment Choice Period	,
aculty, enior Staff, nd upport Staff		HR Web site launch Town Hall/AE outreach mtgs (9/7–9/17)	Link to landing page, tools, and reminders	Feb 15-Mi Feb 15-Mi Announcement Online education/newsletter Jan, Feb, Mar	Retirement Transition	***
		Benefits Fairs (9/24; 9/28)	Annual Enrollment (Oct 22–Nov 9)		Apr 15–May 6 Investment Choice Period Apr 15–May 6	,
argaining nit		HR Web site launch Town Hall/AE outreach mtgs (9/7–9/17) Benefits Fairs (9/24; 9/28)	Enrollment tools and reminders  Annual Enrollment (Oct 22-Nov 9)	Ånnouncement Online education/newsletten Jan, Feb, Mar	403(b) retirement transition communication similar to faculty/senior staff  Investment Choice Period Apr 15-May 6	7